

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
MASUDA et al.)
Application Number: To be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: LOAD DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND)
CLIENT-SERVER SYSTEM)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NITT.0195)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to correct the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: